

March 29, 2005

- Meeting Notice -

Ecosystem Restoration Program Monitoring and Evaluation Proposal Solicitation Workshop

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program agencies, through the California Bay-Delta Authority and the California Department of Fish and Game, will host a public meeting to present their selection panel's initial recommendations of ecosystem restoration monitoring and evaluation projects to be funded, or further considered for funding, in Sacramento, California on:

Friday, April 8, 2005
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
California Bay-Delta Authority
Bay-Delta Room, Fifth Floor
650 Capitol Mall, Sacramento

The complete list of projects recommended for funding will be posted Friday, April 8, 2005, on the CALFED Bay-Delta Program ERP PSP website:

http://calwater.ca.gov/Solicitation/ERP_Solicitation.shtml

All reviews of the proposals submitted in response to the Ecosystem Restoration Program's 2004 Monitoring and Evaluation Proposal Solicitation Package will also be posted on this website on Friday, April 8, 2005.

Public Comment Period:

The workshop begins a period for public comment on these initial recommendations. The public comment period ends at 3 p.m., on Friday, May 6, 2005. The Selection Panel will consider written comments from local governments and tribes on local feasibility concerns related to these applications. For example, a project that might not receive local permits or that would require General Plan or zoning amendments could face delays or other implementation barriers. The Selection Panel will consider clarifying comments from applicants, but will not consider new information about an applicant's proposal. We are not requesting letters of support or opposition.

Please submit all initial recommendation comments prior to the end of the public comment period to:

**Dan Ray, Grants Officer
California Bay-Delta Authority
Ecosystem Restoration Program
650 Capitol Mall, 5th floor
Sacramento CA 95814**

Only written comments will be accepted. No e-mails, please.

Information about other CALFED Bay-Delta Program proposal solicitations:

You can automatically receive information about other CALFED Program proposal solicitations by subscribing to CALFED's Grant Opportunities and Workshops listserve at <http://calwater.ca.gov/ListServe/listsab-1.asp?Choice=1>.

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- ◆ If you have any questions, please contact Dan Ray of the California Bay-Delta Authority, Ecosystem Restoration Program at (916) 445-5243.
 - ◆ If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Pauline Nevins at the California Bay-Delta Authority at (916) 445-5511 or TDD (800) 735-2929.
 - ◆ Please allow extra time for parking and security screening procedures at 650 Capitol Mall. Current photo identification is required. Cameras and cell phones with camera capability are prohibited without prior written review and approval from CBDA, Federal Protective Service and GSA Property Management for the 650 Capitol Mall building. Please contact Terry Smith at the California Bay-Delta Authority at (916) 445-5345 or tsmith@calwater.ca.gov for building access information.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://calwater.ca.gov>.